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Biography

David Iglesias graduated from Santa Fe High School in 1976, from Wheaton College in 1980 and the University Of New Mexico School Of Law in 1984. Mr. Iglesias served on active duty as a Navy JAG officer from 1985-1988 at the Pentagon and Naval Legal Service Office, Washington, D.C. He was a defense counsel in a Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, court-martial which inspired the movie, "A Few Good Men." Then LT Iglesias also defended legendary Navy SEAL Team Commander Dick Marcinko, author of the "Rogue Warrior" books.

After leaving active duty in 1988, Mr. Iglesias continued his career in public service by serving as a state Assistant Attorney General (Special Prosecutions), and heading legal offices in the Albuquerque City Attorney's office, State Risk Management and the Taxation and Revenue Department. Mr. Iglesias was selected as a White House Fellow for the 1994-1995 year. In 1998, Mr. Iglesias was the Republican nominee for New Mexico Attorney General.

Mr. Iglesias returned to active duty in late 1999 for two months where he served at the 5th Fleet in Bahrain, and onboard the aircraft carrier, USS John F. Kennedy in the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Southern Watch. Mr. Iglesias is a Captain in the Naval Reserve JAG Corps where he serves as Commanding Officer of a reserve unit in the Seattle area. He was named "Reserve Officer of the Year, U.S. Special Operations Command, 2001."

In 2001, President Bush nominated Iglesias to become United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico. The United States Senate confirmed him in October 2001. He was a member of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee and chaired the Attorney General's Border and Immigration Subcommittee. In 2004, Iglesias testified before Congress on the employment rights of Guard and Reserve members. Iglesias is married and the father of four children.